

MEETING DATE: April 15, 2024

AGENDA ITEM: District Playground Shade Structures - 2023 Bond

PRESENTER: Chris Campbell, Chief Facilities and Construction Officer

## **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

 Per Board Policy CH (Local), any single, budgeted purchase of goods or services that costs \$50,000 or more, regardless of whether the goods or services are competitively purchased, shall require Board approval before a transaction may take place.

- Funds were included and approved in the 2023 Bond Program that provided for the repair and improvements to playgrounds across the District. Many playground shades have been lost in storms or removed from project scopes. This will replace shades that were lost and/or provide shades for elementary campuses where there were none.
- Aledo ISD Elementary campuses are the target of this initiative. The specific campuses to receive shades are Coder Elementary, McCall Elementary, Annetta Elementary, and Walsh Elementary.
- Aledo ISD Vandagriff Elementary and the Early Childhood Academy both received playground shades under 2019 Bond Projects.
- Aledo ISD Stuard Elementary is currently getting playground shades under a separate 2023 Bond project where new playground equipment installation and site improvements are being performed.
- To ensure best pricing and value, the District is using the BuyBoard cooperative purchasing method to obtain pricing from Playgrounds Etc.
- Administration plans to bring this item for action in May 2024, complete with final pricing.

## FISCAL INFORMATION:

None at this time, this is a communication item only.

## **ATTACHMENTS:**

None at this time, this is a communication item only.

## ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:

None at this time, this is a communication item only.